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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of one month in the amount of \$120.00 is hereby requested to respond to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2006.

The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 should be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. If any additional fees are due or any overpayment has been made, please charge Deposit Account No. 08-2461 or credit our Deposit Account for such sum.

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